

2018 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants Announced

49 Volunteer Fire Departments in 17 Counties to Receive \$104,099 in Grant Funding

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service announced the 2018 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants to 49 volunteer fire departments across the state. The projects are to be funded in 17 Maryland counties to assist volunteer fire companies to enhance wildland fire protection in rural communities.

This year 60 Volunteer Fire Departments from 19 counties applied for funding assistance with \$310,388 in projects. The Maryland Forest Service awarded grant funds to 49 fire departments for \$104,099 in match funding to complete \$245,907 in total project cost. The maximum grant awarded was \$3,000 per department. The Federal Grant funds are provided by the USDA Forest Service.

2018 list of grant awards:

2018 VFA Grant Awards			
Volunteer Fire Department	County	Project Cost	Award
Baltimore Pike VFC	Allegany	\$2,567	\$1,284
Barton Hose Co 1	Allegany	\$6,108	\$2,878
Bedford Road	Allegany	\$4,045	\$2,022
Berwyn Heights VFD	Prince Georges	\$1,600	\$550
Betterton VFC	Kent	\$5,089	\$2,545
Bittinger VFD	Garrett	\$3,756	\$1,878
Bowling Green VFD	Allegany	\$10,745	\$3,000
Bowmans Addition VFC	Allegany	\$10,000	\$3,000
Chestertown VFC	Kent	\$3,998	\$1,999
Church Creek VFC	Dorchester	\$6,098	\$3,000
Clear Spring VFC	Washington	\$2,940	\$1,470
Cobb Island VFD	Charles	\$6,704	\$3,000
Eastern Garrett Co VFRD	Garrett	\$2,300	\$1,150
Easton VFC	Talbot	\$6,225	\$2,626
Eldorado Brookview VFC	Dorchester	\$3,197	\$1,598
Ferndale VFC	Anne Arundel	\$7,434	\$3,000
Galena VFC	Kent	\$4,800	\$2,400
Goldsboro VFC	Caroline	\$4,076	\$2,038
Good Will VFC 1	Allegany	\$6,625	\$3,000
Greensboro VFC	Caroline	\$11,000	\$3,000
Hancock FC	Allegany	\$7,595	\$3,000



Hughesville VFDRS	Charles	\$1,371	\$685
Jacksonville VFC	Baltimore	\$6,000	\$3,000
Lakes & Straits VFC	Dorchester	\$5,817	\$2,909
Lansdowne VFD	Baltimore	\$3,454	\$1,727
LaVale VFD	Allegany	\$2,960	\$1,480
Leitersburg VFC	Washington	\$4,543	\$2,272
Linkwood VFC	Dorchester	\$5,930	\$2,965
Madison VFD	Dorchester	\$3,200	\$1,600
Maugansville VFC	Washington	\$3,875	\$1,938
Mt. Savage VFD	Allegany	\$1,199	\$599
Mt. Vernon VFD	Somerset	\$4,200	\$2,100
New Market VFC	Frederick	\$2,220	\$1,110
Oldtown VFD	Allegany	\$7,110	\$3,000
Orleans VFC	Allegany	\$2,229	\$1,115
Pittsville VFC	Wicomico	\$4,324	\$2,162
Potomac Valley VFC	Washington	\$5,887	\$2,944
Prince Frederick VFD	Calvert	\$13,587	\$3,000
Providence VFC	Baltimore	\$4,028	\$2,014
Queen Anne/Hillsboro	Queen Anne	\$6,385	\$3,000
Rawlings VFD	Allegany	\$1,600	\$800
Ridgely VFD	Caroline	\$4,700	\$2,350
Shaft VFD	Allegany	\$6,590	\$3,000
Sharpsburg VFC	Washington	\$1,595	\$798
St Leonard VFD	Calvert	\$4,279	\$927
Sudlersville VFC	Queen Anne	\$3,371	\$1,686
Tenth District VFD	Charles	\$5,897	\$653
Vienna VFC	Dorchester	\$5,654	\$2,827
Whiteford VFC	Harford	\$7,000	\$3,000
	Total	\$245,907	\$104,099

2018 VFA Small Tool Awards		
Community FC Perryville	Cecil	2 Rakes & 2 Bladder Bags
Cresaptown VFC	Allegany	4 Rakes & 4 Bladder Bags
Upper Montgomery Co VFD	Montgomery	4 Rakes & 4 Bladder Bags
	Total	\$1,541

Grand Total

\$105,640